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Alexandria, May 31, 1878. I HAVE this day associated with me in business Mr. F. A. KERBY, and will continue the GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, at my old stand, No. 27 King street, under the firm name of BECKHAM & CO. Thankful for former patronage extended to me, I solicit a continuance of the same to Mr. Kirby and myself J. T. BECKHAM. my 31-10t

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Mrs. Tilton's Answer to the Plymonth Committee.

The examination committee of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, met last Monday evening to hear Mrs. Tilton's answer to the complaints of Mrs. Walton, who charged her with slandering her pastor and averring that he had committed adultery with her. Mrs. Walton and other witnesses had been summond to testify as to the publication and genuineness of Mrs. Tilton's letter of confession of April 13th, 1878. After prayer, Joseph Richards, Mrs. Tilton's brother, accompanied by Ira Wheeler, appeared before the committee, and said that they were bearers of a letter from Mrs. Tilton, who declined to appear in person. Mr. Wheeler asked the committee if they would receive the letter; on being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Wheeler laid the sealed letter on the table. The committee declined to furnish Mrs. Tilton's letter for pub lication, but the purport was that her late confession was made a matter of conscientious duty after repenting of the falsehoods she had told, to the effect that Beecher was innocent. She reiterated the charge of adultery in an emphatic manner, calling God to witness the truth of her statement, and she hoped the truth would blet out the lies she had disseminated. After Mrs. Walton had been examined as to the charges of slander against Mrs. Tilton, a vote was taken as to the disposition of the charges, and it was unanimously resolved to report the entire proceeding to the church and recommend that watch and care and fellowship be withdrawn from Mrs. Tilton. The committee instructed Mr. Tilney to prepare a report, and they then dispersed with the understanding that they would meet informally again to pass upon the

Thos. G. Shearman said he was ignorant as t the action of the committee, but he said that is the committee had reached a conclusion, it would not be difficult to infer what it was. The case went against Mrs. Tilton by default as it would have done in a court of justice if she did not reply to a summons there. The committee, he was sure, would not consent to make public Mrs.

SNAKE DUELS. - A writer on natural history says that the rattlesnake finds a superior foe in deer and black snake. Whenever a buck discovers a rattlesnake in a situation which invites attack, he loses no time in preparing for battle. He makes up to within ten or twelve feet of the snake, then leaps forward, and aims to sever the body of the snake with his sharp, birfucated hoofs. The first onset is most commonly successful; but if otherwise, the buck repeats the trial until he outs the snake in twain. The rapidity and fatality of its skillful marce aver leave but a slight chance for his vic timenther to escape or inject his poison into his more alert antagonist. The black snake is also more than an equal competitor against the rattlesnake. Such is its celerity of motion, not only in running, but in entwining itself round its

victim, that the rattlesnake has no way of escaping from its fatal embrace. When the black and rattlesnakes are about to meet for battle, the former darts forward at the height of his speed, and strikes at the neck of the latter with unerring certainty, leaving a foot or two of the upper part of his own body at liberty. In an instant he encircles him within five or six folds; he then stops and looks the strangled and gasping foe in the face, to ascertain the effect produced upon his corseted body. If he shows signs of life the coils are multiplied and the screws tightened, the operator all the while narrowly watching the countenance of the helpless victim. Thus the two remain thirty or forty miautes; the executioner then slackens one coil, noticing at the same time whether any signs of life appear; if so, the coil is resumed, and retained until the incarcerated wretch is completely dead. The

mocassin snake is destroyed in the same way.

TROUBLESOME BOARDERS. - The feeding of

the animals in a menagerie is always carefully

done, because their lives depend on the adapta-

bility of their food. The daintiest eaters in the Zpological Gurden at Philadelphia are two chimparzees. They breakfast on weak tea, Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can with plenty of milk and sugar, and bread thickly spread with honey. They lunch at 10 c, clock on baranas and oranges, dine at three on rice or tapioca, served with sugar and sherry, and sup at seven on rice and milk. The seals are less troublesome to feed, but more expensive, for five of them eat daily eighty pounds of fresh fish. Formerly the lions, tigers and other caraivora were costly, but of late they have been fed on horse meat, which is very cheap. The buffalors, deer and elephants live now on the grass in the grounds. The rhicoceros is the greediest of the lot; but

> potatoes is to him like a plate of strawberries to a hungry man. His food costs ten dollars a week, which is as much as that of an ele-The giraffe has to be fed carefully, because he has no regard for his long, narrow throat, and starts one mouthful down ere the one preceding it has reached his stomach, thus choking bimself. Common monkeys eat nearly everything that is offered; so do the ostriches and cassowaries, but some of the insectivorous have to be patiently catered to. The moose is hardest to please, and misses the twigs of his

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